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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the town of Middlebury who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town room, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

1st. To elect a moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. To elect town officers, county grand jurors and petit jurors, as by law required.

3d. To act on reports submitted.

4th. To lay a tax for the payment of outstanding orders on the treasury, for the support of the poor and all other expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of the fire company from taxation, except highway taxes.

6th. To see if the town will take into consideration the building of a new bridge in the village the coming season.

7th. To appoint a committee, to act with a like committee from Weybridge, to establish and mark the boundary between Weybridge and Middlebury.

8th. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Also, to give votes for a county commissioner for the county of Addison.

DAVID E. BOYCE,	}	Selectmen.
WM. R. REMELE,		
ALLEN R. FOOTE,		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the town of Middlebury:

The undersigned town auditors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 16, 1878:

The amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen for roads and bridges is \$1,980 60; for all other purposes \$1,997 61; total \$3,978 21. Of this sum \$1,536 87 was for repairing the Three Mile bridge, for which a special tax was raised.

By vote of the town the Selectmen were directed to settle the accounts of H. Persons as poor master for 1876, and have drawn orders (including \$204 78 drawn by Mr. Persons, not audited), for poor on town farm \$208 15, for poor not on town farm 666 85, amounting to \$875 00, making the total expense of poor farm for 1876 \$3,897 17. They have also drawn orders for expenses of two prisoners in jail, as follows: L. Derby 17 72, and Merritt Field \$51 49, making \$69 21 not included in poor master's report.

The whole expense of the poor the past year, for which orders have been drawn, amounts to \$2,738 31; of this sum \$1,272 24 was required for poor on town farm, and \$1,466 07 for poor not on town farm. This is a reduction, including expenses of two prisoners, of nearly \$1,000 00.

The bill for boarding O. K. Smith and R. Rice in jail, amounting to \$359 10, is in the hands of the town agent, awaiting his action.

Our estimate for the coming year is as follows:

For roads and bridges.....	800 00
Support of poor.....	2,700 00
Services of town officers.....	450 00
Miscellaneous.....	300 00
Interest on surplus.....	385 00
Outstanding orders of poor master.....	1,837 57
" " of selectmen.....	2,382 11
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	\$8,854 74

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	4 74
Uncollected taxes, less abatements, etc.....	3,900 00
Sales from town farm.....	450 00
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	4,354 74

Balance to be provided by tax.....	4,500 00
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It will be necessary to raise a tax of FIFTY cents on the dollar to meet the above estimate.

H. L. SHELDON,	} Auditors.
B. S. BECKWITH,	
THAD. M. CHAPMAN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1878.

1877.

March 6.	To balance in treasury.....	\$100 35	
	Rec'd of J. O'Connor, arrears h'w'y, tax	6 65	
	D. E. Boyce, freight.....	2 19	
	do tax Morgan.....	40	
	do sales liquor.....	1,203 38	
	J. W. Martin, produce.....	29 84	
	do M. Knott.....	18 00	
	do bastardy case.....	30 00	
	E. B. Burt, produce.....	424 83	
	M. A. Munroe, tax list '76.....	1,482 79	
	do do '77.....	1 000 00	
	S. E. Cooke, dog licenses.....	243 00	
	L. E. Knapp, fines and costs....	30 57	
	J. E. Stapleton, do.....	8 00	
	G. W. Ladd, do.....	2 00	
	To taxes paid to treasurer in June '77....	2,274 80	
	By paid 45 justice of peace orders.....		354 20
	25 liquor account ".....		1,128 35
	5 dog " ".....		78 80
	93 selectmen's ".....		1,765 79
	118 overseer's ".....		3,385 47
	interest.....		139 45
1878—Feb. 18.	By balance in treasury.....		4 74
		\$6,856 80	\$6,856 80

C. E. PINNEY, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUND.

1877.

Feb. 7.	To balance.....	\$25 00	
	Rec'd for rents.....	125 00	
	of M. A. Munroe, list of '76.....	431 31	
	of trustee surplus fund.....	481 37	
	selectmen's order for interest....	12 00	
	By paid treasurer Dist. No. 1.....		\$50 58
	" " " 2.....		91 13
	" " " 3.....		57 88
	" " " 4.....		533 42
	" " " 5.....		23 06
	" " " 6.....		65 68
	" " " 9.....		54 00
	" " " 11.....		59 14
	" " " 13.....		51 35
	Balance.....		31 89
		\$1,018 13	\$1,018 13

TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY, DR, TO S. E. COOKE.

To making out grand list book.....	\$8 00
To making out collection book and town tax.....	6 00
Ink and blank books.....	1 35
Transfers.....	2 00
Record of births and deaths.....	8 35
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Paid district clerk for returns of births and deaths.....	\$25 50
	16 05
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Received payment,	\$41 55
SAMUEL E. COOKE,	

TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY DR. TO WM. R. REMELE.

To 1 day dividing public money and examination of three mile bridge.....	\$2 00
Settling with H. Persons.....	2 00
1 day making highway bills and settling old ones.....	2 00
14 1-2 days work on three mile bridge.....	29 00
1 day spent on mountain road.....	2 00
1 day appraising property on town farm.....	2 00
1-2 day settling town account.....	1 00
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Received payment	\$40 00
WM. R. REMELE.	

Middlebury, February 16, 1878.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY DR. TO A. R. FOOTE.

1877.		
March 23.	To dividing school money and going to three mile bridge.....	2 00
31.	To 1 day settling with poor master.....	2 00
April 10.	1-2 day going to Ripton with Persons to see wood that Abair and Hawley chopped.....	1 00
May 14.	1 day settling highway bills.....	2 00
22.	1 day making out road warrants.....	2 00
15 to June 30.	19 1-2 days on three mile bridge.....	39 00
Sept. 4.	1-2 day going to Ripton to buy lumber for potash bridge.....	1 00
1878.	Cash paid E. J. Olmstead and Forest.....	89
Jan 15.	1-2 day examining mountain road where Wimmette went off.....	1 00
16.	3-4 day work on mountain road.....	1 50
30.	one day on mountain.....	2 00
Feb. 9.	one day on mountain.....	2 00
11.	1 day abating taxes.....	2 00
12.	1 day taking inventory.....	2 00
14.	1-4 day settling bills.....	50
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	Received payment,	\$60 89
	A. R. FOOTE.	

Middlebury, February 16, 1878.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY DR. TO D. E. BOYCE.

1878.

March 23.	To 1 day dividing school money and examining 3 mile bridge.....	2 00
29.	1 day. at three mile bidge with A. Edgerton....	2 00
29.	cash paid Mr. Edgerton, car fare and dinner....	2 40
March 31 and May 2.	1 1-2 days settling the overseer of the poor's business.....	3 00
April and May.	3 1-2 days on bridge near I. Lovett's.....	7 00
May 3.	cash to Howard for fixing bolts for bridge.....	25
May 3.	cash to Sheldon for tar for Lovett bridge.....	75
May 14.	1 day settling highway bills.....	2 00
May 7 and 15.	1-2 day each looking for timber for 3 mile bridge	2 00
May 22.	1 day on highway bills	2 00
May 21.	cash to Mr. Edgerton for one day on 3 mile bridge and car fare.....	5 00
"	cash to James Piper, dinner for Edgerton.....	25
May 21 to June 30.	28 days work on three mile bridge.....	56 00
June 15 and 22.	cash to Jane Bitnee for 1 1-4 days work on 3 mile bridge.....	1 86
Oct. 3.	paid Frank Lucia for fixing holds for village bridge....	60
Oct. 2.	1 day on village bridge.....	2 00
Oct. 30.	1 day on bridge near Mr. Lovett's.....	1 50
Nov. 9.	1-2 day with team on bridge near old Middlebury.. quarry.....	1 25
Dec. 7.	cash paid to Phelps Nash for timber for bridge.....	50
Dec. 15.	" John Mack for damage to wagon in breaking through bridge.....	1 50
1878.		
Jan. 15.	1-2 day on mountain road slide off.....	1 00
Jan. 16.	1-2 " " " " ".....	1 00
Jan. 30.	1 " " " fortifying.....	2 00
Feb. 11.	1 day abating taxes and settling bill.....	2 00
Feb. 12.	1 day taking inventory at town farm and settling bill.	2 00
Feb. 13.	1-2 day settling bills.....	1 00
Feb. 16.	1 day settling bills.....	2 00
Stamps and stationery.....		1 50
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		\$106 36
Credit by old lumber from three mile bridge		10 32
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Total..... \$96 04
 Received payment, DAVID E. BOYCE.

INVENTORY OF LIQUORS AT AGENCY FEB. 16, 1878.

23 1-2 gallons	eider brandy.....	at 2 75	64 62
46 1-2 "	Medford rum.....	1 75	80 94
20 1-2 "	St. Croix rum.....	3 75	76 88
37 "	Bourbon whisky.....	3 50	129 70
19 1-2 "	alcohol.....	2 22	42 46

8 1-2	"	confiscated rye whisky.....	0 00	0 00
5 5-8	"	Montelle brandy.....	8 00	45 00
7 1-2	"	blackberry brandy.....	2 75	20 62
14 5-8	"	swan gin.....	3 50	51 19
5-8	"	cherry rum.....	1 50	93
5 1-2	pints	old rye whisky.....	3 50	2 40
3 5-8	gallons	Port wine.....	2 75	9 28
5	"	Sherry wine.....	3 50	17 50
5 1-2	"	California wine.....	2 75	15 12
2	10 gallon kegs	confiscated whisky.....	0 00	0 00
11	barrels and kegs	(as last year).....	1 50	16 50
8	jugs, 1 demijon and 27 bottles.....			12 75
1	faucets and measures	(as last year).....		10 00
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				\$595 69

LIQUOR AGENCY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY.

1877.

Feb. 16.	Amount of liquor in hands of agent, as per inventory	679 08
	Amount of liquor purchased past year..	660 96
	Paid agent salary to Feb 15, 1878.....	300 00
	Exchange on drafts.....	1 35
	Package, cask and cartge in market....	11 00
	Freight.....	19 23
	Home cartage and costs.....	2 85
	Insurance.....	6 00
	Guaging	1 50
	D. E. Boyce.....	12 00

1878.

Feb. 16.	By cash received of agent.....	1,203 37
	Amount of liquors on hand as per inventory.....	595 69
	Profits.....	105 09
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ACCOUNT OF LIQUORS PURCHASED THE PAST YEAR.

1877—Feb. 20.	1 cask	23	galls	St. Croix rum at.....	3 75	86 25
March 24.	1 barrel	45	"	alcohol.....	2 23	100 35
May 2.	1 "	21	"	Media Swan gin	3 50	73 50
Aug. 20.	1 "	41	"	alcohol.....	2 28	93 48
Dec. 20.	1 "	31 1-2	"	"	2 22	92 13
31.	1 "	38	"	D Monard old bourbon	3 50	133 00
31.	1 "	47	"	Lawrance's old rum..	1 75	82 25
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						660 96

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND MISCELLANEOUS, FROM FEBRUARY 16, 1877, TO FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

	Roads,	Miscellane- ous.
M H Eddy, medical services for E Turner in 1872-3..		15 00
Ira Lipard, 8 days work on mountain road.....	10 00	
Edward Grant 3 do do	3 75	
Journal Printing Company, printing reports.....		14 00
O P Lee, water for highway.....	8 00	
A J Marshall, freight on liquor 1 66, cartage 15c		1 81
Sheldon & Co, casks and gum arabic.....		60
B L Fleming, carting for village bridge	2 30	
Chas Bruyca, distributing town reports.....		75
D E Boyce, postage stamps for reports.....		58
C E Pinney, salary as treasurer and collector in 1876..		51 16
C H Graves & Son, bill of liquor and freight.....		110 01
L D Eldridge, insurance on liquor.....		6 00
Louis Hope, repairing scrapers.....	3 00	
A J Marshall, freight on liquor.....		5 66
A A Boardman, work on highway.....	19 88	
Jas F Sumner, work on highway.....	43 75	
Locklin Wainwright, " "	17 29	
Jas F Sumner, work " " (north branch).....	30 00	
" " " " (south branch).....	41 25	
D Piper " " "	26 49	
James Fenn " " "	15 64	
W H Rowe, " " "	6 96	
E J Matthews, " " "	27 88	
W B Remick, " " "	10 00	
Calvin Wheeler, " " "	8 79	
O P Lee, " " "	4 54	
Wm Moore, " " "	34 44	
Wm Pinney, " " "	4 84	
Chas Baine, " " "	3 97	
D & F C Lawrence, " " "	4 50	
P S Severance " " "	17 04	
Carr & Blanchard, liquor bill		101 10
J P Champlin, nails for bridge.....	2 75	
C Phillips, for 4,615 feet of lumber for 3 mile bridge..	50 00	
Chas Marsh, work on highway.....	1 12	
G Forrest, work on 3 mile bridge.....	4 27	
Peter Bitner, do do	1 25	
Chas C Tier, 2,542 feet oak timber for 3 mile bridge...	76 36	
John Bitner, work on 3 mile bridge.....	2 37	
A Edgarton " " "	50 00	
P McCormick, " " "	29 00	
Louis St Mary, " " "	28 00	
Geo E Abbey, " " "	12 00	
O Abbey, " " "	10 00	
Geo Abbey, " " "	9 00	

L St Mary, work on three mile bridge.....	5 00	
P McCormick, " " " "	9 00	
L St Mary, " " " "	11 00	
Geo Abbey, " " " "	23 00	
P McCormick, " " " "	11 00	
O Abbey, " " " "	69 00	
O Abbey, " Lovett " "	15 00	
G E Abbey, " " " "	6 75	
A Edgerton, " three mile "	124 50	
A Edgerton, " " " "	50 00	
E J Olmstead, iron work on three mile bridge.....	46 83	
C A Phillips, lumber for three mile bridge.....	151 24	
John Bitner, work on three mile bridge.....	1 69	
J R New, team " " " "	15 43	
A Edgerton, " " " "	98 00	
M C Riley, boarding bridge men	\$110 40	} 113 48
M C Riley, work on 3 mile bridge.....	3 08	
J M Piper, boarding bridge men.....	\$20 50	} 31 00
do work on bridge.....	9 00	
do use of boat.....	1 50	
W S Alden, for tax book.....		2 50
E N Ross, work on mountain road.....	2 50	
M Flowers, for goods bought to prevent the spread of small pox		17 00
Philo Severance, making list.....		20 00
Lewis Russell, work on road.....	4 25	
O P Champlin, " "	11 75	
H Persons, " "	1 00	
Estate of Milo K Day, lumber for bridges.....	53 39	
Julius Douglas, sheep and lambs killed by dogs.....		66 00
Munford Foot, " " " "		4 00
H B Wright, " " " " \$5 00 }		6 00
do for appraising sheep.....	1 00	
O Lee, " "		1 00
W R Remele, settling for sheep.....		2 00
A R Foot, " "		2 00
D E Boyce, " "		4 80
M A Munroe, killing dog.....		1 00
I Lovett, work on bridge.....	2 50	
C H Graves & Son, liquor bill.....		96 71
do do do		89 29
Reform school, for Geo Tobin, \$6 50; P O order 10c..		6 60
S N Brooks, team work.....	2 75	
T M Chapman, services as auditor, 5 days.....		10 00
S E Cooke, salary as town clerk, \$25 50; paid district clerk \$16 05.....		41 55
C L Branch, drawing stone for road.....	58 00	
W S Goodrich, cement for three mile bridge.....	3 75	
Locklin Wainwright, fixing river bank.....	9 00	
Calvin Hill, interest on surplus fund.....		374 82
Treasurer school fund.....		12 00
H C Sessions, work on three mile bridge	1 50	
Geo Sessions, work on mountain road.....	3 00	

Clinton Smith, lumber for three mile bridge.....	154	73	
Eli Parker, 6 M shingles for three mile bridge.....	16	50	
A J Marshall, freight on boards and shingles.....	13	44	
W G Fairbanks, maintenance of Dan P Buckley at reform school.....			8 36
H B Dodge, nails for three mile bridge.....	69	53	
Geo Hammond, making list and auditing.....			25 00
A D Stearns, painting liquor sign.....			2 00
Sheldon & Co, powder and tar for three mile bridge...	9	17	
Carr & Blanchard, for liquor.....			90 00
Reform school, for D Buckley and Geo Tobin.....			9 13
Journal Printing Co, for printing listers blanks.....			1 80
Chester Clark, team work on three mile bridge.....	5	50	
Dennis McCue, work on road.....	1	00	
L Howard, repairing bolts, for three mile bridge.....	4	20	
Martin & Langworthy, cast iron for three mile bridge.	9	68	
C Young, team work on three mile bridge.....	2	00	
H Gorham, " " " ".....	2	00	
Edgar Piper stone, etc, " " " ".....	37	75	
D Piper, work on bridge near N Parker's.....	21	53	
C H Graves & Son, bill liquor.....			97 67
J Halladay, making list.....			23 00
J M Piper, work on bridge near Parker's.....	3	00	
do clearing flood wood from three mile bridge.	3	00	
H Persons, work on road.....	10	50	
Reform school, for Geo Tobin.....			6 60
Carr & Blanchard, bill liquor.....			74 70
David Piper, work on village bridge.....	2	00	
B L Fleming, trucking for village bridge.....	3	20	
F A Farnsworth for nails.....	3	75	
Wales & Hyde, pipes for water near E Mathews'.....	5	00	
J O'Connor, abatement of tax list of '76.....			4 76
M A Munroe, " " " ".....			38 98
G H Eldrige, work on mountain road.....	17	10	
Mrs John Grant, for timber.....	3	50	
C E Pinney, services as treasurer \$15.00; do for collecting, \$35.00.....			50 00
Peter Goodrich, repairing village and Parker bridges..	15	00	
J M Holden, salary 1 year, and corks.....			301 80
A P Tupper, timber for road guards.....	5	25	
E J Olmstead, " " " ".....	2	00	
Geo Ladd, " " " ".....	1	75	
W R Remele, services as selectman.....			40 00
A R Foot, " " " ".....			66 89
D E Boyce, " " " ".....			96 04
Henry Sheldon, making state, school and county tax list for '77.....			3 00

EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

O K Smith's expense at jail.....	\$84 32
Order book.....	9 80
L E Knapp, services.....	7 50
Moving paupers.....	5 00
Moving a family.....	10 00
Expenses to Canada.....	7 50
“ in Fields case.....	3 00
Trucking.....	10 60
Livery.....	10 00
Railroad fare.....	10 50
Matrassess and bedding (on hand)	10 40
Physicians services.....	91 75
Medicines.....	24 92
Boarding Mrs Roach.....	117 00
Brassau family, provisions and supplies.....	226 16
Barty McKellop “ “ “.....	102 04
Frank St. Joek, “ “ “.....	63 85
Mrs Emory, “ “ “.....	13 73
Clamer Hayes, “ “ “.....	11 21
Mrs Masters, “ “ “.....	20 75
John Rivers, “ “ “.....	28 31
Mrs McKee, “ “ “.....	21 92
Matilda King, “ “ “.....	35 81
Oliver Abair, “ “ “.....	45 12
Mrs Morgan, “ “ “.....	22 37
Lapan Girls, “ “ “.....	21 00
Mrs Adams, “ “ “.....	19 06
“ Cota, “ “ “.....	8 75
Margaret Conley, “ “ “.....	10 58
J Bradway, “ “ “.....	19 47
Mr Supernan, “ “ “.....	4 65
George Taylor, “ “ “.....	2 13
Mrs Amidon, “ “ “.....	11 36
“ Colett, “ “ “.....	5 00
McCormick, “ “ “.....	1 25
Charles Clarkson, “ “ “.....	3 74
Geo Manore, “ “ “.....	3 90
N Stone, “ “ “.....	2 95
Dr Plummer, “ “ “.....	18 45
Jos LaRock, “ “ “.....	1 30
Emma King, “ “ “.....	5 00
Mrs Surgeant, “ “ “.....	7 00
“ Sherman, “ “ “.....	37 60
“ Barney, “ “ “.....	1 50
Keeping Mandy McMann.....	52 00
“ James Groves.....	10 00
“ Mr McMaster.....	11 34
“ Frenchman.....	2 10
“ tramps.....	218 00
Total.....	\$1466 07

EXPENSES OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

E B Burt, salary.....	\$350 00
" extra labor.....	146 19
" provisions and supplies.....	61 03
Beckwith & Co " " ".....	179 49
F A Bond, " " ".....	139 46
John Martin, " " ".....	55 75
Sheldon & Co, " " ".....	20 38
J P Chapman, " " ".....	9 27
L H Stowe, " " ".....	14 90
T M Chapman & Co, provisions and supplies.....	49 00
B F Owens & Co, " " ".....	11 95
Frank Farnsworth, supplies.....	10 00
H B Dodge, ".....	11 14
N F Rider, ".....	20 00
Alexander Hope, blacksmithing.....	14 33
E J Olmsted, roller, etc.....	60 90
Geo Portor, 3 pigs.....	7 50
L D Eldridge, insurance.....	30 00
Physicians' services.....	40 00
Livery.....	10 00
Filing saws.....	95
Poormaster's services.....	30 00
Total.....	\$1272 24

NUMBER OF WEEKS OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM.

John Abbey.....52	John Barney.....16
Samuel Sargeant.....52	Selena Barney.....16
Michael Knott.....52	Matilda King.....13
J Weavers.....52	Zera King.....12
Mary Marshall.....52	Mrs Moore.....7
Mrs Taylor.....52	Jennie ".....7
Nova Taylor.....52	Rosa ".....5
Austin Taylor.....52	Matilla.....7
Henry Taylor.....52	Aurilla ".....7
Walley Taylor.....52	Rose LaFlower.....5
Hattie Taylor.....52	Mrs Yale.....13
Mary Taylor.....52	Lucy Tatro.....7
Emma King.....35	Mrs Rich.....2
Emily King.....21	John Tiler.....2
Frank Barney.....16	Tramps.....13
Michael Barney.....16	Eleanor Tatro.....7

Total number of weeks..... 867

NAMES OF PAUPERS ON TOWN FARM FEB. 15, 1877.

John Abbey,	Mrs Amidon,	Walley Taylor,	Austin Taylor,
Sam'l Sargeant	" Taylor,	Hattie Taylor,	Mary Marshall,
Michael Knott,	Henry Taylor,	Mary Taylor	Nora Taylor,
Jedediah Wever,	Lucy Tatro,	Eleanor Tatro,	

PROPERTY SOLD FROM TOWN FARM THE PAST YEAR

Butter, in value.....	\$360 34
Beef.....	45 15
Hides.....	11 72
Other sales.....	37 48

Total\$454 67

PRODUCE RAISED ON TOWN FARM THE PAST YEAR.

Hay, tons.....	60
Oats, bushels.....	438
Corn, ".....	192
Potatoes ".....	146
Roots, ".....	42
Pork, pounds.....	2,260
Beef, ".....	500

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT FOR 1877-8.

To amount on hand, as per inventory 1877	\$1,927 49
To amount paid for labor, provisions, supplies, groceries, etc., ..	1,272 24
To interest on surplus fund.....	374 82

Total.....\$3,574 55

CONTRA.

By sales from town farm.....	454 67
By boarding papers 867 weeks, at \$1 58 each, per week.....	1,373 73
By assets on hand Feb. 15, 1878	1,746 15

Total.....\$3,574 55

PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM FEB'Y 12, 1878, AS PER APPRAISAL.

LIVE STOCK.

2 horses.....	\$150 00
13 cows, \$31 00 each.....	403 00
3 2-year-old cattle, \$22 00 each.....	66 00
4 1 " " 9 00 each.....	36 00
4 swine.....	30 00
24 hens.....	9 60
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	\$694 60

HAY AND GRAIN.

38 tons of hay at 8 00 per ton.....	\$304 00
3 1-2 tons of straw at 3 00 per ton.....	10 50
350 bushels of oats, at 35c. per bushel.....	122 50
117 " corn, 60c. ".....	70 20
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	\$507 10

PROVISIONS.

1,200 pounds salt pork hams and shoulders at 10c.....	\$120 00
200 do salt beef at 6c.....	12 00
95 do fresh pork at 8c.....	7 60
30 do sausage at 12.....	3 60
40 do butter at 23c.....	9 20
190 do lard at 14c.....	26 60
10 do tallow at 8c.....	80
1 barrel soap.....	4 00
70 bushel of potatoes at 30.....	21 00
5 do roots.....	1 00
1 barrel flour.....	8 00
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	\$213 80

WOOD AND LUMBER.

36 cords of wood at 2 50 per cord.....	90 00
2 stone-boat plank.....	2 00
1,000 shingles.....	2 50
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS.

1 cross-cut saw.....	\$3 00	3 hoes.....	1 00
2 wood saws.....	1 50	3 hay forks.....	1 50
1 1-horse waggon.....	20 00	1 new roller.....	40 00
1 log chain.....	1 00	1 shovel plow.....	4 00
1 grind stone.....	3 50	1 ox-cart.....	20 00
1 mower.....	28 00	1 double wagon.....	10 00
1 horse rake.....	30 00	1 ox-yoke.....	1 00
1 old traverse sled.....	10 00	2 barn shovels.....	1 00
3 plows.....	20 00	1 iron bar.....	1 75
1 harrow.....	7 00	2 manure forks.....	1 25
10 grain bags.....	1 00	1 neck-yoke and chain.....	3 00
1 grain cradle.....	3 00	1 evener and whippetree.....	3 00
2 scythe and snath.....	2 50	1 new cultivator.....	5 00
2 hand-rakes.....	30		
1 drag rake.....	75		
1 set double harness.....	12 00		
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			\$236 05

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock.....	\$594 60
Hay and grain.....	507 20
Provisions.....	213 80
Wood and lumber.....	94 60
Farming implements.....	236 05
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Total.....	\$1,746 75

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